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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....
Sterling.....\$15,000,000
Silver.....\$15,000,000
REMARKS.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP. TOTAL \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS:
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1900. [10]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,575,000
REMARKS.....£1,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP. TOTAL £1,000,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

WM. DICKSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1900. [11]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....GOLD \$1,000,000
ABOUT MEX \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....GOLD \$1,000,000
ABOUT MEX \$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:
THREADEMERE HOUSE, E.O.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL AND COUNTRIES BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation undertakes every Description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives Money in Current Account at the rate of 1/2 per cent. on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates—
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1900. [12]

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (£5,750,000).
RESERVE FUND FL. 6,125,741 (about £510,479).

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Sarawak, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tapal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kotsi-Radja (Acheen), Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Accounts 1/2 per annum on daily balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.
Do. 6 months 4 per annum.
Do. 3 months 3 1/2 per annum.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd July 1900. [13]

Banks.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....15,000,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO, OHIO, TIENTSIN, KOBÉ, PEKIN, NAGASAKI, NEWOHAWANG, LONDON, DALNY, LYONS, PORT ARTHUR, NEW YORK, ANTUNG, SAN FRANCISCO, LIOYANG, HONOLULU, MUKDEN, BOMBAY, TIE-LING, SHANGHAI, CHANG-CHUN, HANKOW.

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On Fixed Deposit—
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. p.a.
For 6 months 4 per cent. p.a.
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. p.a.

TAKAO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1900. [17]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1900. [18]

DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—Sh. Tals 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin, Calcutta, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND BANKERS:
Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische Staatsbank),
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft,
Deutsche Bank,
S. Bleichroeder,
Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft,
Bank fuer Handel und Industrie,
Robert Warshawsky & Co.,
Mendelssohn & Co.,
M. A. von Rothschild & Soehne, Frankfurt a/M.,
Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg,
Sal. Oppenheim Jr. & Co., Koeln,
Bayerische Hypotheken und Wechselbank, Muenchen.

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons,
The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIE UNION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. KOHN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1900. [19]

Intimations.

THE SAVOY.

The SAVOY, beg to inform their Customers and Residents that they are disposing of their Stock at Cost Price, owing to their removal to new premises. Gentlemen's underwear a speciality; also the well-known W. B. Corsets, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and Canton Embroideries.

The REGAL SHOES are not included, they will be sold at the usual price, \$10 per pair.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1900. [19]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$5.50 per Cask ex Factory.

In Bags of 150 lbs. net \$3.45 per Bag ex Factory.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1900. [20]

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named—

FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	HIMALAYA Capt. L. E. S. Spicer, R.N.R.	Nov. 30th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	DELTA Capt. B. W. H. Snow	Nov. 2nd Oct.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	NILE Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	About 6th Oct.	Freight and Passage.
TAKAO, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	PALERMO Capt. J. G. Fergusson	About 9th Oct.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1900. [14]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE NEW LIQUOR DUTIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOT advanced their price of Liquors

AND

WILL NOT do so until their existing stocks are exhausted.

REGULAR RETAIL CUSTOMERS

will be supplied at old rates until further notice.

WHOLESALE QUANTITIES

CANNOT BE SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [15]

Champagnes, Sherries, Madeiras, Ports, Burgundies, Brandy, Whiskies, Bitters, Ales, Beers and Stouts.

Hooks & Moselles, Gins, Vermouths, Liqueurs.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
Wine & Spirit Merchants,
15, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1900. [15]

Hotels.

HOTEL PLEASANTON,

No. 17, Water Street, Yokohama

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL—Newly Opened and Furnished Suites or Single

Rooms, Private Baths, Modern Sanitary Fittings, Electric Light, Up-to-date Appointments, Renowned Cuisine, Dark Room for Photographers. Charges Moderate.

HENRY LUTZ,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1900. [16]

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

FLUNKER'S GAY, the PRINCE, near the TRAIN TERMINUS Tel. 55.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900. [17]

Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO

AND

WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM" 2,500 Tons, "FATHAN" 2,400 Tons, "KINSHAN" 1,900 Tons.

Departure from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), and 10 P.M. (Saturday excepted).

Departure from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 1:15 P.M. (Sunday excepted). These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mail, are the largest and fastest on the River.

Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation. Lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each cabin.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-TAI" 2,500 Tons and "SUI-AN" 1,900 Tons.

Departure from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. and at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Departure from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7:30 A.M. and at 2 P.M.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOISANG" 450 Tons.

Departure from MACAO to CANTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departure from CANTON to MACAO on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,

THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM" 580 Tons, and "NANNING" 550 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8:30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or Vice Versa by the Company's direct steamers "Linton" and "Santal". These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each cabin.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAY, the 3rd OCTOBER, 1900.

The Company's Steamship "HEUNGSHAN,"

will depart from the COMPANY'S CANTON STEAMERS' WHARF at 9 A.M.

Departure from Macao at 7 P.M.

Excursion Rates as usual.

N.B.—The Company runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7:30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This steamer connects with the returning steamer from Macao.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,

HOTEL MANSIONS, (FIRST FLOOR),

opposite the Blake Place. [18]

Hotels.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.

String Band play during Tiffin and Dinner.

A. F. DAVIES,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1900. [19]

THE VIENNA CAFE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Telephone No. 924.

BEG to notify the Public that A MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE BAKERY AND CAFE

under exclusively European management has been opened at the above entirely rebuilt and modernized premises.

The latest sanitary improvements employed.

Strictest cleanliness all over the place.

Use only first class flour and other material.

The Company has secured the services of Messrs. J. SOMMER and A. SOKOLOWSKI, for THE BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT.

The long experience of both Gentlemen in up-to-date establishments on the Continent, is the best guarantee that only the best ever produced in the Colony will be supplied.

The Patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1900. [19]

ASTOR HOUSE

(LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL)

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

CENTRALLY situated, up-to-date Hotel. Recently renovated, and under entirely

New Management. Large and Comfortable Rooms, Excellent Cuisine, under the supervision of an Experienced FRENCH CHEF, and separate Tables, Hot and Cold Baths, Electric Light throughout. Terms moderate. First Class accommodation for Families and Tourists.

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L. GAMEAU, N. BLUMENTHAL,

Proprietors. Telephone 130. Telegrams "Astor."

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BREMER.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES

FOR	STEAMERS	TO S. H.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 5th Oct., Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	PRINZ ROY, LUITPOLD	About WEDNESDAY, 6th Oct.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	FRIDAY, 8th Oct., Daylight.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	COBLENZ	About SATURDAY, 10th Oct.
KODAT and SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Middle of October.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1909.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO and FROM EUROPE via SUEZ CANAL.
TO and FROM JAPAN via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL ON
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, TOURANE	LANCER	Lancelotti	11th Oct., P.M.
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS	OCEANIAN	Sellier	11th Oct., at 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, ARM AND BERIC	GUINOT	Guinot	25th Oct., P.M.
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS	SYDNEY	Costa	25th Oct., at 1 P.M.

Transshipment on the Co's Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea.

Through Tickets to London via Paris from £27.10 up to £72.10. 30 hours' railway from Marseilles to London.

Interpreters meet passengers at their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to

P. de CHAMPMORIN,

AGENT,

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1909.

MESSAGERIES CANTONNAISES.

FRENCH LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN HONGKONG, CANTON AND KODANG-SI.

S.S. "PAUL BEAU," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

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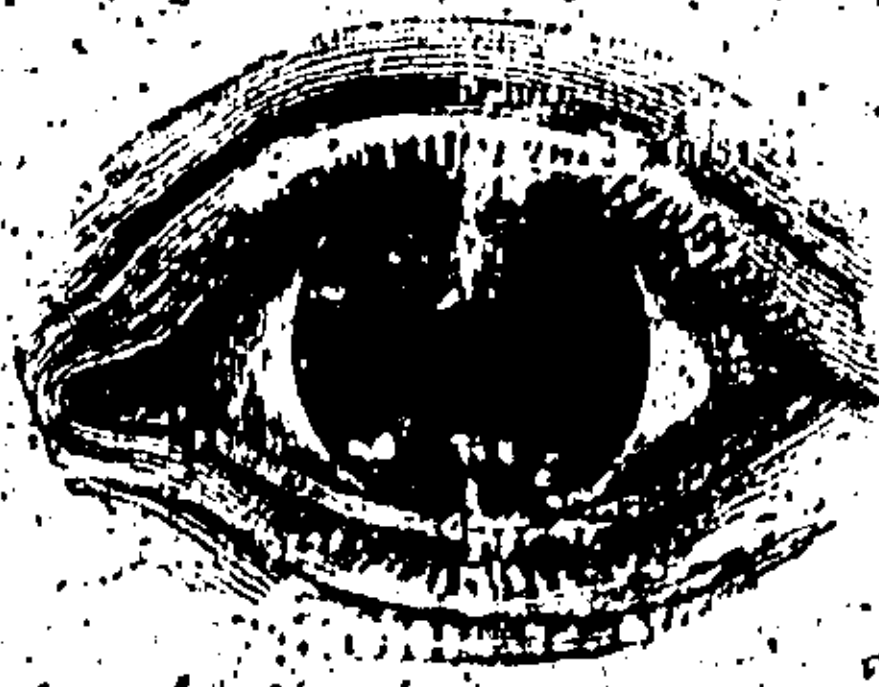
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Departure from Hongkong at 10 P.M. (Saturdays excepted).
Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).These superb steamers carrying the French Mail are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fans and were specially built for this trade. Excellent cuisine.
The Company's Own Wharf near Wing Lok Street and its berth in Canton opposite Shamshu.

For further particulars, please apply to the COMPANY'S OFFICE at Shamshu, Canton, or to their Agents

BARRETT & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1908.

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CORNER OF D'AGUIAR STREET AND QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Ask, or write, for Illustrated Booklet on "Defective Sight"—free.

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SHANGHAI

1, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C.

44, South Bridge Road

106, Nanking Road.

Singapore, 23, March 1908.

Intimations.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

NO. 1 DOCK.	NO. 2 DOCK.	NO. 3 DOCK.
Docking Length 515 ft.	Docking Length 376 ft.	Docking Length 481 ft.
Width of Entrance ... 80 "	Width of Entrance ... 50 "	Width of Entrance ... 63 "
Water on Blocks 28 "	Water on Blocks 26 "	Water on Blocks 21.5 "

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Officers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Tugs are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 40 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with the cost of any port in the world.

A large mooring basin is available alongside our own works for mooring vessels whilst under repairs.

Telephone: Nos. 878, 508, or 681.

Telegrams: "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 6th Edt.

Liebers, Scutts,

A. I. and Watline.

Yokohama, April 28th, 1903.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,250,000)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application).

THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1908.

To Let.

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IN No. 6, DES VUEUX ROAD CENTRAL, Offices and Godown.

In No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Building, Rooms suitable for Offices.

ROOMS in College Chambers, No. 31, WYNDHAM STREET.

Apply to—

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1909.

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Apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1909.

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KING'S BUILDINGS, OFFICES facing the Harbour, from about October, at present in occupation of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., Ltd.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1909.

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TO LET.

OFFICES and ROOMS on the 2nd Floor of No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central (formerly occupied by Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co.).

Apply to—

THE COMPADORE DEPARTMENT, E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1909.

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TO LET.

No. 1 & 3 MORRISON HILL, also OFFICES at No. 2 PEDDER STREET.

Apply to—

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1909.

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TO LET.

OFFICES, No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, 3rd Floor.

No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD.

A HOUSE in WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD.

A HOUSE in RYAN TERRACE.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS in "PRAVA" EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS, and No. 16, DES VUEUX ROAD next to the Hongkong Hotel.

FLATS in MCKENZIE TERRACE.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1909.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY WAR.

AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

In the June number of the Metropolitan Magazine, Mr. O. F. Lewis, of the Charity Society of New York City, contributes his final article on "The War on the White Death." The previous articles (from which quotations have been made) graphically described the terrible facts deducible from the past history of consumption in the United States and elsewhere, and the crying need for a world-wide campaign against the disease.

"What are we going to do about it?" Prevention, he points out, has become the slogan, the fighting cry of the social worker, and may be accomplished by publicity and education, research, legislation, sanatoria, and hospitals, and sanitary devices, to check the spread of the disease. State associations for the prevention of tuberculosis exist to-day in 31 States in America, and on March 15, 1903, there were 27 of these associations. "Springing up like mushrooms, many have already taken root like elms." The entire public is not yet interested but the fact that 750,000 persons during seven weeks attended the International Tuberculosis Exhibition, held in New York last winter, and nearly 500,000 in five weeks in Philadelphia, is quoted as evidence that attention has been aroused. "Measured by dollars, the campaign in the United States in 1908 cost over a million," and more associations were formed in that year than the entire number previously established in the country. It has interested organized labour to a large extent—so much so that almost every labour union is beginning to discuss tuberculosis at its meetings, and an effort to provide treatment for factory employees is being successfully carried on in Connecticut and other States, the employers contributing a sum equal to the total subscribed by the men.

THE VANTAGE GROUND.

Another vantage ground is the schools, and special classes of schools for consumptive and pre-consumptive children have been established in several cities, the sessions being held out of doors, or in schoolrooms, where all the windows are open. "Children studying and reciting, with overcoats and mittens on are strange sights, but they thrive under the treatment." The campaign has also been joined in by the congregation of churches of all denominations, the Roman Catholic Church leading numerically, the clergy having been asked to instruct their congregations regarding the disease, which means "that 17,000,000 Catholics in the United States will be asked to 'join the fight'."

Fraternal orders, too, are giving serious attention to the subject, and several have, of their own initiative, made "group provision" for their members. Ode organization, the Modern Woodmen of America, is building a novel kind of sanatorium at Denver, individual shacks and tents being assembled around central administration buildings. "The campaign was inaugurated about a year ago, a fund of £10,000 being 'raised' in subscriptions for members. The first colony of 60 tents and a central building is already built and filled. The treatment is free, but incurable cases are not received. The organization feels that its death claims have been largely reduced in consequence of the attention it has devoted to tuberculosis. The percentage which 18 years ago was 20 is now reduced to 13.6 per cent." The Knights of Pythias and the Oddfellows are planning to erect sanatoria, the Y.M.C.A. maintains a health camp at Denver, and the International Typographical Union has a home and tuberculosis camp at Colorado Springs. So the movement is growing and producing a great awakening to the dangers of the disease.

THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

But, as Mr. Lewis points out, although education of the people is necessary, knowledge of the disease, without laws to enforce the precautions that have been learned, will be of comparatively little avail. "The States are recognizing this, and in many of them it is now made compulsory that cases of tuberculosis should be reported and registered. Twelve States maintain sanatoria or hospitals for indigent consumptive patients, and others are rapidly acquiring them. The California Board of Health, imbued with the necessity for bringing home to people the terrors of the disease, has sent out a travelling tuberculosis exhibition car, a reading life insurance company has offered to spend £15,000 in a campaign to reduce tuberculosis if the laws of the State will permit such use of the company's funds; and a Toronto gentleman has offered scholarship prizes to students of the university, who pass the best examination on the subject of tuberculosis.

The final injunction of the writer is this:—"Remember that tuberculosis is a stealthy enemy that waits for us to get 'run down.' The main things to keep us well are fresh, pure air in the home, schoolroom, and workroom; proper food, cleanliness, temperance in all things, a regular life, living out of doors, as much as possible. Let us avoid dust; let us admit plenty of fresh air several times a day to the rooms in which we live, or work, or study; let us keep at least one window of our sleeping-room well opened at night. The night air is not harmful. What is harmful is 'old air.' Let us clean with damp cloths and brooms, or, if we believe in new things, with some kind of vacuum cleaner. But let us not dust and clean in a way to stir up the germs to float in the air of the room. In short, let us use our own common sense regarding the preservation of our health."

"DON'T" RULES.

And he quotes this admirable little set of "don't rules," issued to school children recently by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of New York:—
Do not wet your fingers in your mouth when turning the leaves of a book.
Do not put money in your mouth.
Do not put pins in your mouth.
Do not put anything in your mouth, except food and drink.
Do not wash your face before eating it.
Never sneeze or cough in a person's face.
Do not spit except in a piece of cloth, or a handkerchief.
Never spit on the floor or sidewalk.
Learn to love fresh air.
Learn to breathe deeply. Do it often.

WEATHER-FORCAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here.

Signal No.	Signal	Indicates
1.	A CONE point upwards	Indicates Typhoon to the North of the Colony.
2.	A CONE point upwards and DRUM below	Indicates Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.
3.	A DRUM	Indicates Typhoon to the East of the Colony.
4.	A CONE point downwards and DRUM below	Indicates Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.
5.	A CONE point downwards	Indicates Typhoon to the South of the Colony.
6.	A CONE point downwards and BALL below	Indicates Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.
7.	A BALL	Indicates Typhoon to the West of the Colony.
8.	A CONE point upwards and BALL below	Indicates Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to gale, typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office.

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibited on the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police

Intimation.

Powell's

Furnishing Department

FIRST FLOOR
ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS

WE HAVE JUST UNPACKED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF DINNER WARE

SAMPLES NOW
ON SHOW.

A PLEASING STYLE

IN ALL WHITE.

We are prepared to
sell any quantities to
suit our Customers, even
single Pieces.

MEAT PLATES.
SOUP PLATES.
PUDDING PLATES.
CHEESE PLATES
OVAL DISHES
5 SIZES
COVERED VEGE-
TABLE DISHES.
COVERED TWIN VE-
GETABLE DISHES.
SOUP TUREENS.
SAUCE TUREENS
WITH COVER AND LADLE
SAUCE BOATS.
SALAD BOWLS.
STEAK DISHES.
CHOP DISHES.

POWELL'S

ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

28, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (19)

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on
SATURDAY,
the 2nd October, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., at their
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,
corner of Ice House Street,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE CURIOS,
Comprising:-
SILK-EMBROIDERED and HAN-
PAINTED WALL HANGINGS, KAKE-
MONO, SCREENS and FINE HAND-
PAINTED JAPANESE VASES, KINKO-
SHI SATSUMA VASES and TEA SETS,
BRASS VASES and BOWLS, IVORY
CARVINGS and NETSUKE, MAKUDUZO
and KOGO VASES, BOWLS, MOTHER-OF-
PEARL INLAID LACQUERED PANELS
and SCREENS, NAGOYA and KAGA TEA
SETS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

For Sale.

FOR SALE

AT
GRACA & CO
27, Des Voeux Road.
VIEW Post Cards and Asiatic Postage
Stamps.
Novels. Books for parlour and household
use.
"The Doctor at Home"—1900 edition.
Prayer Books, Religious Pictures, Pendants,
Medals, Statuettes, Flower Sticks,
Relief Scrap and Scrap Albums,
Toy Books for Children.
Maile Cigars and Cigarettes.
Stamps in Sets, Packets, Bags and Single.
Large Assortment of Albums for Stamps and
Post Cards.
Postage Stamp Catalogues by Lincoln,
Seal, Stanley Gibbons, Scott and Tailleur.
Stock Books, Duplicate Pocket Books,
Transparent Envelopes.
Movable Leaf Albums, Tissues, Magnify-
ing Glasses, Perforation Gauges.
Water Mark Detectors.
Massey's Commercial Map and Directory.
&c., &c.
Inspection invited.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

Consignees.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship
"BELGRAVIA,"
Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their goods are being landed and placed at
their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
whence delivery may be obtained against
Bills of Lading countersigned by the Under-
signed.
Optional Cargo will be carried on unless
notice to the contrary be given before TO-
DAY.
All Claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here after which
date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 3rd prox. will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
must be left in the Godowns, where they will
be examined on the 2nd prox. at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1900. (68)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MOJI
AND KOBE.

THE Steamship
"JAPAN,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consig-
nees of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed
at Consignees' risk and expense into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and God-
own Co., Limited.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED,
Agents,
Hongkong, 29th September, 1900. (68)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"HIMALAYA,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.
The vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex S.S. China.
From Australia, &c., ex S.S. Mormora.
From Calcutta, &c., ex S.S. Nubia.
From Persian Gulf, &c., ex B.I.S.N. and B.P.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
6 hours.
Goods not cleared by the 6th October, at
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Consignee's
and the Company's representative at an
appointed hour.
All claims must be presented within ten days
of the steamer's arrival here after which date
they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"SOMALI,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,
PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
6 hours.
Goods not cleared by the 30th instant, at
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Consignee's
and the Company's representative at an
appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here after which
date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the goods
have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER,"
FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 5th October will be
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underwriter on or before the
11th October, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 5th October, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CHAZER,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 5th October will be
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underwriter on or before the
28th October, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 5th October, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"GREGORY APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consig-
nees of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed
at Consignees' risk and expense.
Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the
3rd prox., will be landed at Consignees' risk
and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED,
Agents,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

S.S. "SYDNEY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex
s.s. Charles and from Bordeaux ex s.s.
Frederic Morel and Ville de Celte, in connection
with above steamer are hereby informed that
their Goods, with the exception of Treasure
and Valuable are being landed and stored at
their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
instructions are received from the Consignee
before TO-DAY, at 3 P.M., requesting it to be
landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Underwriter. Goods remaining unpacked
after MONDAY, the 4th October, at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 4th October, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on
MONDAY, the 4th October, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

F. DE CHAMPORIN,
Agent,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1900. (68)

UNKNOWN NEW GUINEA.

"ANIMAL WITH A FACE LIKE THE 'DEVIL'."

The British expedition to Dutch New Guinea,
which has been organized by Mr. R. W.
Ogilvie-Grant to commemorate the jubilee of
the British Ornithologists' Union, will start
from England in the autumn, probably in the
month of October.

The expedition will make a zoological ex-
ploration of a totally unknown land, in which
no man has ever yet set foot.

The country to be explored is the interior of
Dutch New Guinea, and the expedition is to be
under the command of Mr. Walter Goodfellow,
the well-known traveller.

The Royal Geographical Society, which has
contributed a substantial sum to the funds of
the expedition, will be represented by Captain
G. C. Rawling, who has done much valuable
exploration work in Central Asia, and as as-
sistant surveyor, by Dr. Eric Marshall, who took
part in Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition.

Other members of the expedition include
Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, who was medical
officer on the British Museum Natural History
Expedition for the exploration of the Romen-
zon, which was also organized by Mr. Ogilvie-
Grant, Mr. W. Stalker, a naturalist who has
travelled a good deal in New Guinea, and Mr.
G. C. Shortridge, Mr. Stalker and Mr. Short-
ridge have already left England for the East.

The wonderful fauna of New Guinea and
the marvellous forms of bird life to be found
there have long attracted the attention of natu-
ralists in all parts of the world, and the in-
terior of the island is expected to yield an
abundance of various zoological treasures, par-
ticularly new Birds of Paradise, and probably
a very large mammal of some kind, the foot-
prints of which have already been observed;
while, according to a member of Dr. Lorentz's
expedition, who is said to have actually seen
the animal, it is very large, striped black and
white, has a nose like a tapir, and a face like
the devil. The discovery of some vast tapir-
like marsupial would alone, it is considered,
justify the expense of the expedition.

As to the geographical part of the expedition,
the exploration of the range of the Chittas
Lopis mountains, which stretches east and west
across the island, should prove of the greatest
value. There are peaks in this range as high
as seventeen thousand or eighteen thousand
feet, but until quite recently, when the Dutch
arrived at an amicable understanding with the
inhabitants, the hostility of the native frus-
trated all attempts to reach these heights. Two years
ago the Dutch explorer, Dr. Lorentz, attained
an altitude of 7,000 feet, but he was unable to
get more than eighty-five miles from the coast,
and was obliged to remain content with distant
views of the highest peaks.

In order to do really good and effective
work, the expedition should remain in the
field at least a year; and we learn, on the best
authority, that of the total sum of £4,000 that
it required to cover the expenses, £1,000 is
still needed. The treasurer of the expedition,
to whom subscriptions should be sent, is Mr.
C. E. Fagan, the secretary of the Natural
History Museum, South Kensington.

Such portions of the specimens that are
collected as a result of the expedition, and are
required for the British Museum, are to be
offered to that institution as a present from the
subscribers.—(Ex.)

LONBLIST BRITISH
LIGHTHOUSE.

Of all the lighthouses which, under the be-
nign care of the Elder Brethren, twinkle forth
their warning lights or hoarsely blaze through
the fog their message of hidden danger, the
"Wolf," or, as it has been called, the "Gulf,"
holds the pride of being, in the worst imagin-
able position. The Wolf Rock is really
the pinnacle of a sunken reef, and its highest
point stands some seventeen feet above low
water of spring tides. Seventeen miles away
is Penzance, and the nearest point to this
solitary structure is the "Longships Light-
house," another guardian of the Cornish coast,
which is nearly eight miles from the dread-
ed Wolf. The lighthouse is the centre
of tides which set from every quarter of the
compass. From the south-east, south, and
south-west the waters focus on the Wolf, while
the buffeting of the return tides from north-east,
north, and north-west spend their titanic powers
on its stony walls.

In the early hours of a grey summer's morn-
ing we slipped our moorings and headed to sea
with a cargo of supplies destined to replenish
the stores of the solitary home against the com-
ing of rougher times, when little or nothing can
be got on to the rock. After a quiet passage of
the seventeen miles of troubled water which
separates the Wolf from the shore, the Mermel
came to anchor a little over a quarter of a mile
from the lighthouse. Needless to say, our ap-
proach had been observed by the men on duty,
and the flag was flying to tell the captain of the
relief steamer that the men were ready to re-
ceive stores.

The limited time during which relief is pos-
sible, even on a fine day, makes it fast and
heavy work for all when the full relief is in pro-
gress, and no time was lost in lowering away
the tackle on which both man and stores—and,
incidentally, myself—must be hoisted from the
boat up to the level of the landing-stage. The
first to put his foot into the loop in the rope
and, holding tight, to be drawn up was the relief
man going on duty, so that he could be on the
rock to help the other keepers in receiving the
stores on the landing and transferring them to
safety in the lighthouse. I followed, and I
must admit that as I stood waiting for the jerk
which took me from the boat I could not forget
the tales of the men to whom a duckling from
some unexpected wave is as much a matter of
course as a day's dinner. Even on what they
call a calm day it is not an altogether pleasant
experience to dive forward over forty fathoms
of heavy green water, charged to white foam

and foam as it washes back from the
cruel rock, and feel the almost overpowering
tendency of your foot to fly out at right angles
to your body. What it means to reach the
Wolf in this way, when treacherous seas are
breaking over the landing and the keepers are
working in cork jackets, and are lashed with
life-lines to the ring bolts and stout iron guard-
post; I would rather not experience. Strange-
ly enough, no life has ever been lost in re-
lieving the Wolf, although in rougher times,
when no human being has ventured on the
passage, stores have been torn away and lost
for ever in the seething water.—From an article
with many photographs in the September Pall
Mall Magazine.

Intimations.

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"Bisquit Dubouche
& Co."

XXX Very Old Fine \$2.60
V.O.C.B. Guaranteed 20 Years
Old 5.60

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QUINQUINA?
QUINQUINA?
DUBONNET?

FRENCH STORE,

Sole Agent,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1900. (68)

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS,
GROUND FLOOR,
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HONGKONG.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR
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Sole Agents for
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL ORBAM
and
P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SMOOTH
WHISKY, &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1900. (68)

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Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed
HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS
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LACE and EMBROIDERIES a specialty.

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1900. (68)

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By Order, **THE MANAGER,**

Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (68)

Intimations.

A FAIR EXCHANGE.

Large sums of money are no doubt realised
from simple speculation, but the great fortunes
are derived from legitimate and honest business
—where the goods furnished are worth the
price they bring. Certain famous business-
men have accumulated their millions wholly in
this way. Prompt and faithful in every con-
tract or engagement they enjoy the confidence
of the public and command a class of trade that
is refused to unstable or tricky competitors. In
the long run it does not pay to cheat or deceive
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

PAINTING THE LILY—BLACK.

It is very interesting to learn on the authority of the Medical Officer of Health that the Chinese in Hongkong are acquiring such a thorough knowledge of the virtue of sanitation and are so well aware of the danger of allowing mosquitoes to breed on their premises that they are adopting the most stringent measures to comply with the suggestions of the Sanitary Board. The Medical Officer of Health should certainly be in

a position to speak with authority on this question, but we fear he has allowed his hopes to run away with his good sense when it comes to believing all the stories he hears about the determination of the Chinese at West Point to cleanse their houses of the deadly anopheline. At a meeting of the Sanitary Board the other day, he is reported to have said that "A great many pools had been dealt with, and the Chinese themselves were taking a considerable interest in the matter. Apparently they were becoming educated to the knowledge that mosquitoes conveyed disease, and only two or three days ago he had been informed that the Chinese gardeners at West Point were no longer able to sell lilies in pots of water because their patrons realised that mosquitoes were bred in the houses from those pots containing stagnant water. This was a striking illustration of the spread of knowledge among the Chinese of the 'better class.' Now we submit that in the language of our American friends that is just the limit. We can hear that conversation between the seller of lilies and the prospective buyer who has a horror of stagnant water and we can conjure up the look on the face of the seller when he discovers that he has lost a customer because he has neglected to change the water. For all we know, to the contrary the Medical Officer of Health's story may be perfectly accurate but it certainly smacks of a fairy tale. At that rate, it would be a work of supererogation to close all the wells, and at least such wells as those which are praised by the analyst and condemned by the bacteriologist. All that is necessary, is for the sanitary inspectors to state in plain language that mosquitoes breed in such holes, and the coolies would shun the water as they would the plague. But while the Medical Officer of Health could be optimistic with regard to malaria-carrying mosquitoes, he was still able to make suggestions calculated to make the blood creep. For example if we are not careful we may have yellow fever knocking at the door, to say nothing of dengue fever. Dr. Clark put the matter in this form: "Yellow fever, I am glad to say, is unknown in Hongkong; were it otherwise the Sanitary Board would have a far more serious task on hand than any they have yet had to deal with. Malaria is, however, endemic in southern China, while yellow fever is endemic in the West Indies and in Panama, and it is very generally feared that when the Panama Canal is open to traffic this disease may be imported to the Far East." As a matter of fact yellow fever is not endemic in the West Indies; it is sporadic and years elapse between epidemics. Many South American ports such as Santos and Rio de Janeiro were formerly hotbeds of disease and yellow jack in particular have been rendered comparatively immune through the efforts of the medical men who have given attention to the sanitation of these places. Reports from Colon and Panama are also favourable to the idea that yellow fever is gradually being stamped out. Besides, yellow fever is not one of those diseases which hang about a person for an indefinite period; it makes the attack and comes to a height in a few days or hours and long before a vessel arrived at Hongkong via the Panama Canal the disease would have run its course and practically all danger of contagion would be at an end. The Medical Officer of Health, however, is anxious and he must have learnt with pleasure that at the present time, a special mosquito survey of India is being made to ascertain in which localities the stegomyia mosquito is to be found—this being the one that conveys yellow fever—and that special steps will be taken to deal with these areas before there is any possibility of the infection reaching that country. As stated in my previous minute these two diseases have been definitely proved to be conveyed to man by mosquitoes which do not belong to the sub-family anopheline, and although they do not prevail to any extent in Hongkong at the present time, the Board will not adopt the policy of waiting until they have become endemic here before taking the necessary steps for their prevention. There are, moreover, other diseases which are most probably conveyed by mosquitoes, and one of them is dengue fever—the facts in regard to the conveyance of the infection in this disease are not yet absolutely decided, but there is enough evidence to induce Professor Ronald Ross to claim recently that the extermination of the mosquito from Port Said and Ismailia has resulted in these towns being absolutely free of dengue while the disease has been raging in other parts of Egypt, and a similar theory has been put forward by Professor Andrew Huxford in regard to Khartoum. Dengue prevails here and is responsible for a considerable amount of sickness among all classes of the community. Dengue may prevail here, but surely not to any very great extent, but of course there is nothing little piling on the agony. All biting flies, among which the mosquitoes are included, are capable of conveying septicaemic infection to man, and may thereby induce death from blood-poisoning, while the general impairment of health brought about, especially in women and children, by the bites of mosquitoes is an important factor in considering the 'healthiness' or otherwise of the Colony. Now it is safe to say

a considerable proportion of these biting flies come from the New Territories, which so far as we could ever discover are simply ideal breeding-grounds for the pesky mosquito and the frisky fly. What is the Sanitary Board going to do about that? Why not educate the Chinese over there in the knowledge that lilies in stagnant water are liable to give birth to swarms of mosquitoes then we in Hongkong—that is to say on the island—would be safe. But is it exactly fair for Dr. Clark to traduce the lily and malign the pot plant? Doubtless we shall find next that the sanitary experts of the Department will be pointing the finger-show on the outlook for people attempting to win prizes with the innocent lily in the destructive water-pot.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French mail of the 31st August was delivered in London on the 29th inst.

MR. W. Butler Wright is under surveillance of a petty officer and a British bluejacket in Canton at the Victoria Hotel, Shamoen.

A NATIVE was fined \$10 at the Magistracy this morning for being in unlawful possession of brass, nails and screws, the property of the Naval Yard.

A MIGHT coolie was fined \$25 in the Police Court to-day for dumping on the hill-side at the Peak. Another coolie had to pay \$5 for a similar offence.

ONE of the Korean Elder Statesmen has died of cholera at Seoul. The cholera outbreak is now spreading to the Suchong coal mines and to Vladivostok.

A TELEGRAPHIC edict has been sent to the Viceroy in Peking, ordering him to grant relief to those who suffered by the recent storm at Machiang in that province.

THE collection of Likin dues in Canton during the first ten days of the 8th moon, as reported by the Likin officials to the Viceroy, amounted to \$4,094,058 taels.

A CHINESE Commission is about to inspect the coast of Manchuria with a view to settling fishery disputes by arranging a fishery agreement between China and Japan.

THE German cruisers *Scharnhorst* and *Friedrichsmeyer* are now at Cherulpo, and Rear-Admiral Ingenohl, who commands the German Far Eastern squadron, has paid a visit to Seoul.

DURING the three days from the 12th to the 14th September, it is stated that over one hundred code telegrams passed between the Waiwung and the Viceroy and Governor of Manchuria in regard to the Manchurian Convention.

WE understand that a marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Lieut. A. N. Paxton, of the Royal Engineers, at present stationed in Hongkong, and Miss Florence Gertrude Denney, elder daughter of Mr. H. L. Denney.

IN view of the many complaints that have been made from the provinces of the superabundance of copper cents, notwithstanding the fact that the mints have ceased to coin them, the Government has ordered steps to be taken to prevent surreptitious coining, in order to facilitate the financial reorganization.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospitals:

Chao Chun \$30
Mrs. W. Williams 10
J. R. Wood (extra) 3

MR. A. Jackson, the energetic representative of the Hippodrome Circus and Menagerie, which drew such large crowds nightly to Causeway Bay, a few months back, is back in town. Mr. Jackson informs us that Bysack's Circus is provided with fresh attractions on the forthcoming visit to Hongkong. To the strength of their artistes, they have had new arrivals from the Colonies and the Continent. Mr. Bysack has also engaged the services of several exceptionally clever Japanese performers during his recent visit to the Land of Chrysanthemums.

THE 300 tons of Chinese pork imported at the end of July have been sold in the ordinary way and to the usual purchasers of pork—the retail pork butchers, restaurants, &c., and doubtless many Londoners have, during the last few days, been unwittingly dining off Chinese pig. It is learned, on the authority of an expert, that it is impossible to detect any difference between the flavour or appearance of English and Chinese pork after cooking. There is a graver side to the question. For years the breeding of pigs by English farmers for the home market has been on the down grade, and now the farmers will have to meet, in addition, a competitor who is not hampered by any of the restrictions under which these imported pigs are bred. These pigs, despite the cost of transport, to be placed on the English market at a figure nearly 25 per cent. below the price asked for home-bred pigs. The Chinese beasts were sold for 5d. per lb., while for English pigs 6d. per lb. was being asked.

Hongkong Opium Farm.

KEEN BIDDING FOR MONOPOLY.

VALUE FULLY MAINTAINED.
ADJUSTMENT OF COLONIAL ESTIMATES ASSURED.

IN a recent speech at a meeting of the Legislative Council, H. E. the Governor explained that, because of the necessity for consolidating the opium laws of the Colony, especially as they affected the importation of morphia, the Government deemed it advisable to extend the period for tenders for the new Opium Farm. This delay has not proved prejudicial to the interests of the Colony. From the figures which we have succeeded in obtaining from sources which leave no room for doubt as to their accuracy, the Colony may congratulate itself upon the fact that the revenue derived from the Opium Farm has once again come to the rescue of the framers of the Colony's budget for next year.

It will be recalled that the Governor's latest utterances to the Legislative Assembly presented a somewhat gloomy outlook of the Colony's financial prospects for next year and the following years. His Excellency anticipated a falling off in the value of the New Opium Farm by some five lakhs of dollars, and Sir Frederick hoped that the pledge given by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to approach Parliament to give a substantial contribution towards the Colony's loss, by reason of the gradual closing of the opium, divans would result in a solution being voted by Parliament in the aid of Hongkong of some \$250,000.

The controversy that has since arisen in the Colony has hinged principally around the Colonial Secretary's pledge, but as fate would have it, thanks to extraneous circumstances which need not be entered into at the moment but with which we are perfectly familiar, it is abundantly evident that the small loss which can be foreseen by the letting of the new triennial contract is so infinitesimal that it may be regarded as a negligible quantity in the preparation of the Colonial Estimates which are about to be presented to the Legislative Council.

By Government notification of the 3rd September, 1909, sealed tenders would be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, till noon on Thursday, the 30th of September, 1909, (i.e. to-day) for the purchase of the privilege known as the Opium Farm established under 'The Opium Ordinance, 1909,' that is to say, the sole privilege of preparing Opium and of selling, within the Colony, (including the New Territories), Opium so prepared inclusive of the privilege of collecting dress and of preparing and dealing in 'Dross Opium' for three years from the 1st of March, 1910.

Until a week ago, all appearances pointed to the belief that considerable apathy was manifested in the largely advertised invitation calling for tenders. Those behind the curtains, however, had an inkling that the studious silence betrayed a deliberate and palatating care on the part of those who contemplated bidding for the exclusive privilege in order to assure that success which business acumen and commercial circumspection enjoined as the only safe practical principle to success. That all who had an eye on the Farm went about their work with the maximum deliberation, the figures submitted to Government to-day furnish the amplest and the most incontrovertible testimony.

THE TENDERS.

At the appointed hour to-day the following tenders were received by Government:

Ku Yin-shan, Leung Kin-sang, and Ng Ming-sau, \$98,750
Ho Shai-kit, 98,800
Luk Yau, 98,000
She Ying-luk, 91,000

The bids represented the respective monthly rentals which the tenderers were prepared to offer and, as a matter of fact, have offered for the Farm.

The highest bidders represent a small syndicate of individuals who do not appear to have hitherto attained much prominence in the local world of finance; but where Chinese syndicates are concerned there is never any telling what is the strength of the financial backing they are capable of controlling.

The second bid falls short of the highest tender by exactly \$10 a month, or \$1,800 a year—an infinitesimal amount, indeed, where

a year's total of over a million dollars is concerned.

Mr. Luk Yau, the third highest tenderer, is recognised as the grantee of the subsisting farm. His bid of \$96,000 a month may be accepted as a sufficiently safe index of the exact worth of the Farm; for it may be accepted for granted that the figure was arrived at in no haphazard fashion, but cautiously worked out with all the advantages that experience and reliable data can command.

The lowest of the four bids is that of Mr. She Ying-luk and is one of \$91,000 monthly. The tenderer, who is now a resident of the Colony, has his largest commercial interests in the Straits Settlements. We are open to correction in the statement that he is not wholly without interest in the subsisting Farm. This fact disposes of the report which was current until late last week that Chinese from the Straits were ignoring the invitation for tenders.

THE FARMS COMPARED.

Comparing the value of the revenue derived from the current Farm with what would be collected, assuming that the highest bid of \$98,750 per month be accepted by Government, it will be seen that the difference is one of \$25,000 per annum only—an amount so small that it need not enter seriously into calculation in the endeavour to adjust the Colony's budget for next year. The yearly rental now derivable from the letting of the Opium monopoly is one of \$1,210,000, and the aggregate represented by the highest bid should be \$1,185,000.

Approached by a member of the staff of the *Hongkong Telegraph* this afternoon, the officials in the Colonial Secretary's office had no information, at the moment, to communicate for publication, although it was ascertained that the Government would make public the figures next week. As stated, our readers may accept the figures presented above as representing the bids which were submitted to Government this afternoon.

In accordance with the usual custom the Executive Council will take the tenders under advisement and the award will, it is anticipated, be made by Government in the course of next week. In the meantime taxpayers may rest tolerably certain that the burden of further taxation—in addition to the liquor import duty—need not be regarded so large but a week ago.

The principal condition of the Farm is that "the successful tenderer shall before the 1st day of January, 1910, deposit with the Treasurer approved security, either money or title deeds, to the value of three months' rent of the Farm for the due performance of the conditions on which the privilege is granted, and of the stipulations or agreement in respect thereof, and the security previously deposited with the Treasurer to the tender being received will be retained until such successful tenderer shall have deposited such security. Particulars of the security offered must be submitted to the Treasurer before the 1st day of November, 1909, for the approval of the Government, and the security shall be in such form as the Treasurer may require. Title deeds of land in any British Territory may be submitted for approval."

MISSIONARIES AND OTHER REFORMERS.

From the home newspapers received by last mail, including the current monthly issue of that organ of the 'Anti-opium Society,' Britain's Opium Harvest, there would appear to be no slackening in the efforts, or campaigns now being conducted, by the enthusiasts or who, in many cases, ought to be more properly termed as 'faddists,' in the united 'causes' of temperance and opium suppression. According to the reports given by these two said parties of agitators, the amount of success which has attended their efforts would appear to use a common expression, to have surpassed the most sanguine expectations. Should it be really the case that this amount of success has been achieved, would it not be wise for the would-be reformers to pause a little in their wholesale undoing of what has been the habit of centuries, to rest for a little on their laurels, and be content with the consumption and progress which has so far attended their efforts.

On the contrary, the reverse would appear to be the case, and as we have before stated, they seem to have entered upon the task with a light heart, totally oblivious and indifferent to the consequences that were bound to ensue. Such eventualities as the depriving of thousands of the means by which to earn their daily bread, the causing of heavy declines in revenue in countries where it can ill be spared, and the resultant dislocation of all financial estimates, are simply scoffed at by the 'faddists.' Curtailment of the revenue most means a corresponding curtailment in the extension of public work and other necessary improvements, of which the various countries affected stand in need, and, as the deficiency must be made good somehow, other taxes will be imposed, or a year's total of over a million dollars is concerned.

which may be likened as an exact parallel to the strong opposition now being made at home by their Lordships of the Glided Chamber, to what they are pleased to term, 'a revolutionary Budget.'

The ubiquitous Mr. Laidlaw, is again to the front, writes the *Perak Pioneer*, he having in the House of Commons urged upon the Government that 'the time had come to bring pressure to bear upon the Hongkong Government to proceed more rapidly with the closing of the divans, and that the officials ought to be instructed to look for some source other than opium for immediate revenue.' Mr. Laidlaw, in his zeal, might have held his tongue a little, and given some hint or suggestion as to how or in what manner the 'immediate revenue' might be raised. From the utterances of the extreme 'faddists' in the 'causes' of opium and temperance, only one conclusion can be formed, namely, Mr. Laidlaw downwards, and which may be correctly described as to the effect, that they would not and all be overjoyed at seeing, all who had hitherto derived their livelihood from either of these sources, reduced to a state of beggary and starvation. They quite ignore the fact that the British Government, at one time paid many millions sterling as compensation to slave holders when that detestable and abominable system of labour was abolished, but so far as the 'liquor' or 'opium' trades are concerned, not one word is mentioned regarding 'compensation for disturbance.'

On the contrary, one missionary exultingly writes from one of the inland Provinces of China to the effect that, 'farmers who have failed to comply with the new order, have their poppy crops uprooted, are seized and beaten, and sent into the city wearing the wooden collar, whilst another equally jubilant writes from another Province that:—

'Our late Viceroy ruled with a strong hand and the thing was done. The result is our Province is simply beggared by the sudden suppression of an annual influx of millions and millions of taels from other provinces, which were formerly received in payment of the 'drug' and the people are feeling it very keenly indeed. The other provinces, however, are so much the better off and minus the 'curse of the opium.' That the Temperance Party at home are daily 'gaining' ground, cannot be denied, and as we have already stated, it might be wise for the 'reformers' to pause a little in their zeal, in place of resorting to what can only be termed as the not over scrupulous methods resorted to in order to attain their ends, which if persisted in, may lead to their being rebuffed and in the defeat of the principal object in view. According to the latest reports:—

The English working man's 'favourite beverage' is beer, but Mr. Lloyd George's memorandum shows a steady decline in consumption, the consumption of the number of gallons at standard gravity, per head of population, per year, whilst the latest returns are eloquent, as showing that, owing to lessened consumption of whisky following on the rise in price, the result has been a striking diminution in cases of drunkenness and crime in Scotland. As we have frequently advocated, it would be well if some of the enthusiastic missionaries and reformers would divert their attention to many places nearer home, where their efforts are equally as much required, and whose careful attention we would beg to call to the following extract from one of the leading home dailies:—

'If only for a moment, the poor simple old maids and other worse than imbecile subscribers could really grasp the utter misery, and hunger, and destitution, and want, and sickness which we have at our doors, they would realise that truly 'Charity begins at home,' and let the already happy heathen remain happy as he is. Alas! for the thousands in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and other towns, who, if they got one meal of scraps per diem, are overjoyed, and cannot depend upon so much (except for luck) while 'it' lasts, whilst the 'cleek, well-fed, well-looking' foreign native feasts like a gourmand and gets millions from the British public for the conversion of his soul. Let the heathen fetch for themselves, till such times as we have rectified the horrors of the slum life in our own little island.'

FIGHTING PLAGUE IN INDIA.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST INFECTED RATS.

The discovery of a means of preventing the spread of plague in India by rats has long occupied the attention of scientists and medical men.

In this connection the *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* publishes some account of the efforts made by the second India Plague Commission. This Commission, recognising the fact that plague is communicated, in part, from rats by means of rat fleas, has raised the question of insecticides as a means of clearing infected dwellings of fleas. It seems that the acid solution of per-chloride of mercury at one time in use has been abandoned in favour of cyanide.

The necessity for a preparation possessing piscicidal as well as bactericidal powers is evident. Kerosene emulsion merely kills the fleas, but something more seemed to be required, and the germs of the disease themselves attacked. The value, therefore, of an insecticide in combination with a disinfectant would seem the logical and scientific plan of coping with the plague.

This principle has been for some time carried out in practice, and in Hongkong and several parts of India 'Cythrin' has been used in combination with cyanide. A mixture of equal parts of cyanide and petrol, diluted with water, has recently been employed with satisfactory results as a reliable piscicide and disinfectant. As regards the piscicidal action of kerosene emulsion, there seems no doubt, but cyanide alone and the cyanide-petrol mixture are equally powerful in this direction, whilst they serve also as disinfectants, a most important point in dealing with infection where both piscicidal and disinfectant action is required.

Another Building Collapse.

OLD HONGKONG CLUB PREMISES IN DANGER.

UNWONTED ABSENCE OF CHAIR COOLIES PREVENTS ACCIDENTS.

Another building collapse occurred in Hongkong this afternoon and the most marvellous feature about it is that it was unattended by accidents. The building in question is the old Hongkong Club opposite the General Post Office, the collapse taking place in the D'Aguilar Street gable. There seems to be no doubt that the fall was due to the heavy rains which have been experienced in Hongkong during the past week or two, which had soaked into the ornamental copings of the building and led to the downfall.

Almost on the stroke of four o'clock this afternoon, while Constable Gallagher was on duty at the corner of Queen's Road Central and D'Aguilar Street, and while the thoroughfares were thronged with people, there was a loud crash of falling brickwork. The overlapping coping, which gives an artistic touch to what is one of the oldest of the principal buildings in Hongkong, had pierced in the centre and tumbled in a conglomeration mass into the street.

By the greatest chance the stances for chair-coolies were unoccupied. At about any other hour of the day the stances would have seen half-a-dozen chair-coolies waiting passengers, but it is presumed that the bearers had made their way to other quarters in order to catch those who leave their offices earlier than the regular hour. Had it been otherwise nothing could have averted a serious mishap. The bricks piled up in the centre of D'Aguilar Street, and they practically formed a barricade.

A Chinaman who heard the crash made a rush for Queen's Road. Whether he fell in his excitement or was hit by the debris is not known, but he was taken to the rooms of Dr. Fitzwilliam, where he was treated and sent home. Nobody else was injured in any way.

Part of the coping fell upon the stand, occupied by a Chinese dealer in picture postcards. The stand, a flimsy affair at the best, was wrecked, to atoms and the post cards strewn the street. But no coolie was during enough to make a haul—the walls of the building looked as if they might collapse at any moment.

The cable coping had only partially fallen, leaving great masses of bricks hanging from the roof by a thread. These will fall down beyond a doubt unless they are previously thrown to the ground by workmen. One part of the wall is decidedly off the plumb; indeed, the whole of the wall looks decidedly shaky and out of the perpendicular.

Prompt measures were taken by Sergeant Cooper to prevent accidents. The danger zone was roped off and instructions sent for men to shoo up the western wall of the building. The occupants of the shops on the first floor made no attempt to move but simply looked on with the interest of spectators. Although the damage appears trifling on the surface, it is safe to say that it will cost a considerable sum of money to reinforce the building and ensure its future security.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

STRICT CHARGES AGAINST A CHINAMAN.

Charges of a serious nature were preferred at the Magistracy this morning against Tam Pak, alias Tam Yui Ho, alias Tam Shu Nam. The charges amount to other things allege that about the beginning of June last, the defendant obtained by means of false pretences two bills of exchange, one for \$100 and the other for \$1,265, on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, respectively. In connection with the case, a Chinese woman has also been arrested on charges of receiving \$700 and obstructing the Police in the execution of their duty.

Mr. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Otto Kong Sing was for the defence.

The facts of the case, as outlined by the prosecution are to the effect that some time in June last the managing partner of the complainant firm (the Chung Shui Wo firm, of 30, Des Voeux Road, trading as Californian merchants) sent his bill to the post-office with instructions to post some letters to America. On the way, the bill was met by the defendant, a son of the post, who took away the letters from him under the pretence that they were addressed to a relative of his (the defendant) and asked the bill to say nothing about the matter. On subsequent inquiry, it was discovered that the bill had not been received. Nothing was known till the middle of the 8th month, when complainant found that Tam had collected the money. Immediately after the discovery that the bill had been cashed, the Police searched defendant's room, where they found \$700 and a number of receipts.

The charges against the defendant are (1) That he on the 3rd June, 1900, did forge, or knowing the same to have been forged, dispose of and put off two endorsements of two bills of exchange with intent to defraud. (2) That he on the 2nd June, 1900, did steal two bills of exchange for \$100 and \$1,265, payable to the complainant firm (the Chung Shui Wo). (3) That he on the 3rd June, 1900, did under false pretences represent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank that he was authorised to endorse two bills of exchange on behalf of the Chung Shui Wo firm and that the chop on the said bills was the chop of the Chung Shui Wo firm, by means of which he obtained the said sums of \$100 and \$1,265.

After evidence had been called, prisoners were committed for trial at the next Criminal Session.

Canton Self-Government Society.

THE MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

H.E. LIANG TUN-YEN'S DISMISSAL URGED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 29th September.

On the 27th instant a public mass meeting was held by the Self-Government Society in Canton at which an exceptionally large number of people attended. Leung Shiu-pak was appointed chairman to preside over the meeting and Lo Shih-gao acted as secretary. The telegram received from the Cantonese residing in Hupeh was read to the meeting. Considerable discussion arose as to the dangerous and critical political condition of the Three Eastern Provinces, and the action of Liang Tun-yen, president of the Wai-wu-pu, to deliberately alienating the territory, by virtue of the recently concluded Manchurian Convention. A resolution was passed that a joint telegram should be sent to the Imperial Government urging it to at once discharge Liang Tun-yen from office, in order that the minds of the Chinese people might be allayed. It was also resolved that telegrams should be sent to the Chinese in other places in China and to those residing in foreign countries informing them of the steps which are to be taken and asking their co-operation in an endeavour to effect the cashiering of Liang Tun-yen so as to prevent the disgrace which might otherwise befall the Chinese nation.

In conformity with this resolution telegrams were at once drafted at the meeting for signature by all those present. These telegrams were despatched the same day.

THE PEKING TELEGRAM.

The telegram sent to the Grand Council at Peking reads as follows:—

"We have received a telegram from the Cantonese in Hupeh in which they informed us of the critical condition of the Three Eastern Provinces. Liang Tun-yen has alienated the territory and he has thus committed a grave mistake. We have been asked to severely denounce him and to refuse recognition of him as a native of Kwangtung. It is understood that the Three Eastern Provinces are the most important and principal province of the Empire of China. If they are lost, the whole empire stands in danger. The action of the Wai-wu-pu in secretly surrendering the sovereignty over the territory without the knowledge of the people has greatly agitated the minds of the Chinese at home and abroad. We earnestly pray that the Imperial Government cashier Liang Tun-yen in order to allay the minds of the Chinese people. We beg to crave your sanction of our prayers even without regarding the loss of our lives."

(Signed) CHAN KEE-KIN and others of the Self-Government Society, Canton.

ANOTHER TELEGRAM.

The telegrams sent to the Chinese in other parts and foreign countries run thus:—

"On receipt of a telegram from the Cantonese in Hupeh about the action of Liang Tun-yen in the case of the agreement affecting the Three Eastern Provinces, we are now going to denounce him and to refuse recognition of him as our fellow-countryman. It is advisable that we should co-operate in the matter in order to maintain the well-being of the Chinese nation."

(Signed) CHAN KEE-KIN and others of the Self-Government Society, Canton.

A REPLY.

In reply to the telegram received from the Cantonese in Hupeh, a telegram was sent to them in the following terms:—

"On receipt of your telegram, we held a meeting on the 27th instant. We have agreed to a resolution passed at the meeting, telegraphically urged the Grand Council to dismiss Liang Tun-yen from office and have also informed the Chinese in all other places about the matter. You are now requested to wire to Peking for the removal of Liang Tun-yen and to secure his condign punishment."

(Signed) THE CANTON SELF-GOVERNMENT SOCIETY.

RUBBER ISSUES.

The appetite of the public for rubber issues, good, bad, or indifferent, seems to be insatiable, and the promoter is taking full advantage of the fact, as usual. During the past few months rubber issues have been pouring out in a steady stream, and many more are said to be on the tapis. We dare swear that many a man who has put his money into one or two has taken very little trouble to read the prospectuses carefully. The magic words "rubber" and the "Federated Malay States" or "Ceylon" have been quite enough for him. Now, according to rumour, the West coast of Africa is to have a turn. It is at just such a time as this that the investor ought to be more than usually on his guard. Rubber is at an exceptionally high, almost a record, figure still—a price, in fact, which may be maintained for some time, owing to the probable shortage of the Brazilian crop and the stimulus recently given to the demand, especially in America, but, after all, it is an abnormal price, and when the present conditions have passed, rubber must settle down at a lower, and more normal level. This, among other things, should be borne in mind.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 11:55 a.m. to-day.

September 30th, at 11 a.m. Cyclone or typhoon in the Pacific Ocean about half way between the Marianas Islands and Luzon, direction unknown.

LORD KITCHENER IN CANTON.

THE GUEST OF CONSUL-GENERAL FOX.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shameen, 29th September.

As cabled to you in the forenoon to-day Lord Kitchener arrived in the morning by Messrs Butterfield and Swire's s.s. *Falshan*. Capt. Fitzgerald, His Lordship's Assistant Military Secretary, accompanied Lord Kitchener, and with the party were His Excellency Major-General R. G. Broadwood, C.B., Commanding the Forces in South China, and his aide, Capt. Heathcote.

There was no official reception at the landing. Lord Kitchener's disembarkation was that of an ordinary civilian. His Lordship forthwith proceeded to the British Consulate-General and, after the customary exchange of courtesies, proceeded, without much loss of time, on a visit to the city to explore the industrial and manufacturing wealth of the 'Nightmare City,' with its labyrinth of dark and narrow streets, the weird and often repulsive display of animal and vegetable food-stuffs, and its hurrying chattering stream of yellow humanity. The party were provided with chairs borne by four coolies, all dressed in the familiar uniform of the British Consulate. Mr. Fung Wa-chuen, who is well acquainted with every nook and corner in the city, acted as the guide to the party, and a thoroughly efficient guide he makes, too. Pursuing his hobby Lord Kitchener was largely interested in the Chinese curios of which Canton can offer such a splendid and varied exhibition.

The distinguished visitors returned to the Consulate for luncheon and resumed their occupation of "doing" the city later in the afternoon. At this writing (4 p.m.) they have not returned from the city.

According to the present programme Lord Kitchener dines at the British Consulate-General this evening. The function is altogether informal, and I believe that there will be covers for sixteen guests all told.

Although Macao was not included in His Lordship's itinerary as drawn up in Hongkong and published in the *Hongkong Telegraph*, my information is, it is just possible that a fly-visit may be paid to the "Gem of the Orient Sea." It is more than doubtful, however, that time will permit of even the briefest stay in the Portuguese settlement.

Lord Kitchener and party will leave by H. M. torpedo destroyer *Janus* on his return to Hongkong early to-morrow morning.

DEPARTURE FOR SHANGHAI.

The P. and O. s.s. *Himalaya*, with Lord Kitchener on board, left for Shanghai this afternoon. The Field-Marshal returned from his brief visit to Canton on board the destroyer *Janus*, and on arrival at Hongkong made straight for the P. and O. liner, which left shortly afterwards for the Northern Settlement.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

SOME OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

Enjoying the North Pole would seem to be an easier job in these days than to find a vacant spot in Hongkong which does not proclaim in trumpet-voiced letters the coming of Harmston's Circus. Of course, this is due to the verisimilitude of the "Honourable Bob," who would charm the heart of a Highlandman's wheelbarrow when it comes to a jockey in the interests of Harmston's. All being well, and except in Singapore where the Colonel and the Sumatra winds arrive simultaneously all is generally well, the circus should land in the Colony to-morrow. We forget for the moment exactly how many elephants, jaguars, lions, and champion midgits there are on board the B. & S. boat which is bringing the whole paraphernalia down to Hongkong. But this we know—there are six full-grown tigers which should satisfy the most blood-thirsty Chinaman in Hongkong. Not one or two tigers too tired to shake themselves but six lady and gentleman tigers warranted to growl at sight, and growl hard at that, these tigers being wild, untamed, fiery beasts with an extraordinary penchant for hot chow.

The Circus will be stationed at West Point on this occasion which is rather a good idea. For one thing if you stay at Wanchai the cars are bound to take you home, because they have to get home themselves. Not like the days when West Point people had to get out at the Post Office and travel the rest of the distance as best they could. The site should also be open to the sea breezes, although that doesn't count for very much except in advertisements. People in Hongkong don't live on sea-breezes; they prefer their cool air diluted.

On Saturday night the show opens for the first time, and if there is not a bumper house it will not be the fault of the "Colonel." Indeed, it is whispered that little more and he would have been dragged at the end of a cart-wheel before the magistrates—the lot of them—charged with obtaining free advertisements at the V.R.C. and refusing to fight. The story has something to do with a megaphone and a hollow voice. Fortunately the disturbed and peaceful members of the V.R.C. proved open to reason. And there will be no wig on the green this time.

As to the antics of the champion trick cyclists, known as the Two Sides, are features. They can do more on wheels than some folk can do on a 50-foot roadway. The Brothers Kavanagh are prices of jugglery and Novelas is said to be the most wonderful mimic on earth bar none. The others are equally good but it will be best to see the programme on Saturday night. Seats may be booked at Robinson's when news is given.

Today's Advertisements.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the UNION TRADING COMPANY, carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as Merchants and Commission Agents, have, on the 6th day of September, 1900, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark:—

The representation of three Chinese beauties in a part of a garden—one is depicted sitting on the balustrade playing a Chinese lute and of the other two, one is depicted sitting on a stone and the other is leaning on her and both are facing and looking at the one playing the lute. A screen, some trees, a bridge and the gable of a house are depicted in the background.

In the name of the UNION TRADING COMPANY, who claim to be the proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark is intended to be used by the applicants forthwith in respect of the following goods:—

COTTON PIECE GOODS of all kinds in Class 34.

SILK PIECE GOODS in Class 31.

CLOTHS and STUFFS of WOOL, WORSTED or HAIR in Class 34.

A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the office of the Undersecretary.

Dated the 30th day of September, 1900.

JOHNSON, STOKES and MASTER, Solicitors for the Applicants, 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

7% SILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.

46TH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the CORPORATION on and after the 30th September, 1900.

LIST OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersecretary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan;

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 30th September, 1900. [687]

E. RALPHS, Director, Hongkong, 30th September, 1900. [689]

HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

EVENING CLASSES in the following Subjects will commence on WEDNESDAY, October 6th:—

ENGINEERING SECTION: Building Construction and Drawing.

Machine Drawing.

Steam.

Mathematics.

Mechanics.

Physics.

Spectation.

COMMERCE SECTION: English.

French.

Short-hand (including Typewriting).

Book-keeping.

SCIENCE SECTION: Theoretical.

Chemistry Practical.

Physics.

TEACHERS' CLASS: English.

Students should attend at the Institute to be enrolled on MONDAY or TUESDAY next, between 6 and 7 P.M.

Copies of the Prospectus and Entry Form for intending Students may be obtained on application to the Undersecretary.

Prizes and Certificate earned last Session will be distributed by the Hon. Mr. Brown in Queen's College Hall on MONDAY, October 11th, at 5:30 P.M.

E. RALPHS, Director, Hongkong, 30th September, 1900. [689]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersecretary will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,

the 7th October, 1900, at 2:30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A QUANTITY OF

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(All New Goods.)

Catalogues will be issued.

On View on Wednesday, the 6th October.

Terms—As usual.

G. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 30th September, 1900. [688]

A LINER STRIKES A WHALE.

Plymouth, August 30.

The *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*, which arrived at Plymouth this morning, related a remarkable story. Three days out from New York, whilst the sea was enveloped in a haze, the great liner struck a huge whale over 70ft. long which was asleep on top of the water.

The *Kaiser* ploughed its way half through the centre of the monster, and, as it dying struggled, as it sought to free itself from the bows of the steamer where it was impaled, attracted the attention of the ship's officers.

Poles were requisitioned to cast off the body, but without avail, and it was not until the engines were reversed and the liner was going full speed astern that she was able to extricate herself from the body.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, 1900, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 18th September, 1900. [664]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at 12:15 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road, a Notice regarding which is being sent to each Member.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 18th September, 1900. [665]

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Hongkong, 25th September, 1900. [675]

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

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MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, 8th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE	KUTSANG	WEDNESDAY, 13th Oct., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, NAUSANG	NAUSANG	SATURDAY, 16th Oct., 2 P.M.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD. General Managers. Hongkong, 30th September, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI	"CHEMAN"	3rd Oct., Daylight.
TSINGTAU & NEWCHANG	"LUOHOW"	4th " 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	5th " 3 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN	"KUEIKOW"	5th " 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	7th " "
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
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RUBI	1500	R. W. Almond	MANILA	FRIDAY, 1st Oct., 11 P.M.
LAPIO	1500	R. Rodger	"	SATURDAY, 9th Oct., at Noon.

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Hongkong, 14th September, 1900.

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Do.	"FITZPATRICK" Capt. E. R. Hutchinson	4,116	SATURDAY, 23rd Oct., at Noon.

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For	Steamers	Leaves
ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU" Capt. T. Sugi	SATURDAY, 2nd Oct., at 10 A.M.
TAMSUI, SWATOW & AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU" Capt. Y. Kabanuki	SUNDAY, 3rd Oct., at 10 A.M.

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1900. T. ARIMA, Manager.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1900
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. J. Nagai	WEDNESDAY, 13th Oct., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI AND YOKOHAMA	HAKATA MARU, Capt. J. Driess	WEDNESDAY, 27th Oct., at Daylight.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Sato	TUESDAY, 12th Nov., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU, Capt. M. Hagino	TUESDAY, 6th Nov., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekio	FRIDAY, 29th Oct., at Noon.
	WAKASA MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen	FRIDAY, 1st Oct., at 5 P.M.
	HIRANO MARU, Capt. H. Fraser	FRIDAY, 22nd Oct., at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi	TUESDAY, 26th Oct., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	TOTOMI MARU, Capt. R. Smith	SATURDAY, 2nd October.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	YETOROFU MARU, Capt. K. Soyeda	MONDAY, 11th October.

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Miyasaka Maru (Capt. T. Miyaki) About Wednesday, 20th October.

Kitano Maru (Capt. F. E. Cope) About Wednesday, 17th November.

Hirano Maru (Capt. H. Fraser) About Wednesday, 12th December.

Kamo Maru (Capt. F. L. Sommer) About Wednesday, 14th Jan., 1901.

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THE Steamship

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Captain B. W. H. Snow, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be dispatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. *Albatross*, 9,521 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo to the M.S. steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. *Arabia*, due in London on 13th November, 1900.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1900. (637)

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1900. (637)

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the principal ports in Mexico, and Central and South America.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

VANCOUVER B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE via

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
<i>Swatara</i>	6,232	S. Shotton	1900 and Oct.
<i>Oceanic</i>	4,657	F. W. Davies	21st Oct.
<i>Kumari</i>	6,232	J. Mathie	18th Nov.
<i>America</i>	4,363	Boyd	16th Dec.
<i>Superic</i>	6,232	S. Shotton	13th Jan.

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THE Steamship

For further particulars apply to MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, Agents at Hongkong.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1900. (58)

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

"KWONG TONG" Capt. H. W. WALKER.

"KWONG SAI" Capt. E. S. GROW.

Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening. (Monday excepted).

Leave Canton for Hongkong at 10 every evening. (Monday excepted).

These two Steamers, owned by Chinese capitalists and Officers by Europeans, are second to none on the River. Excellent accommodation for passengers. First Class Passengers. The Steamers are lit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in State Rooms.

Passage Fare—Single Journey.....\$4. Meals.....\$1.25 each.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1900. (11)

Shipping—Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR."

Captain J. G. Offlent, will be dispatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 2nd prox., at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (Occurring 24 days).

Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea), Moji to Hongkong providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's steamers.

Fare for round trip \$20.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1900. (679)

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

FOR NEW YORK:

S.S. "SURUGA" On 6th October.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK:

S.S. "ATHOLL" On or about 16th Oct.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1900. (48)

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, etc.)

THE Steamship

"EASTERN."

Captain McArthur, will be dispatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th October, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, etc., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

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Hongkong, 13rd September, 1900. (671)

Intimations.

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Hongkong 10th August, 1900. (12)

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. H. S. KADOORI & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

ST. CKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSEST QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000	\$2,000,819	Interim of £1 for account 1909 @ 4 1/2% = \$11.72	4 1/2%	\$990 sales London £92.10
National Bank of China, Limited	99,025	£7	£8	£4,000 \$370,000	\$30,553	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	\$65 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000	none	\$14 for 1907	7 1/2%	\$180 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£8	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 118,777	Tls. 160,512	Interim of 7/6 for 1908	5 1/2%	Tls. 119
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	18,400	\$250	\$100	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	\$1,404,031	Final of \$12 making \$47 for 1907 and interim of \$30 for 1908	5 1/2%	\$841 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$7,707	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 1/2%	\$252
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$175,341	\$6 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 1/2%	\$114 sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$108,711	\$27 for 1907	8 1/2%	\$360 buyers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,500 \$7,500	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	...	\$81 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 \$500,000	NIL	2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908	7 1/2%	\$55
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$25	\$25	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	\$21,720	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	7 1/2%	\$312 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£1	£1	£10,000 £10,000	£13,755	6 1/2 for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/6 11/16 = \$3.154	...	\$60
Do do (Deferred)	60,000	£1	£1	£10,000 £10,000	£13,755	Final of 2 1/2 for 1908 and interim of 1 1/2 for a/c 1909	...	70 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 £1,000,000	£10,817	\$1.00 for year ending 10.4.1909	4 1/2%	\$16
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$100,000 \$100,000	\$1,121	\$0.50 for year ending 10.4.1909	3 1/2%	\$15
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	Dr. \$5,858	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08	3 1/2%	\$146
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$700,000 \$700,000	Dr. \$15,893	\$3 for 1897	...	\$33
Farah Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none Tls. 100,000	Tls. 9,173	Tls. 31 for year ending 31.8.08	...	Tls. 350 buyers
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 £1,000,000	£11,556	Interim of 1/6 (coupon No. 12) for year ending 29.2.09	7 1/2%	Tls. 18 sales
Roth Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£150,000 £150,000	Dr. £4,191	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$81 sellers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Farwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$450,000 \$450,000	Dr. \$7,421	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,000,000 \$3,000,000	\$3,108	None	...	\$60 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$2,500,000 \$2,500,000	\$34,162	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	11 1/2%	\$56
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 6,161	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 31.4.09	6 1/2%	Tls. 78 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 31,818	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908	6 1/2%	Tls. 140 buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 4,134	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.2.09	5 1/2%	Tls. 105 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	12,000	\$15	\$15	\$180,000 \$180,000	\$4,611	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue	...	\$173 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	\$50	\$400,000 \$400,000	\$19,273	Interim of \$2.40 on old and 40 cents on new shares for account 1909	...	\$241 ex div.
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$5,000,000 \$5,000,000	\$16,473	Interim of 3/4 for account 1909	6 1/2%	\$104 sales
Hempsey, Keane & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000	\$1,486	60 cents for 1908	6 1/2%	\$91 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$300,000 \$300,000	\$278	\$1 1/2 for 1908	5 1/2%	\$90 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,325,015 Tls. 1,325,015	Tls. 14,404	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1909	6 1/2%	Tls. 120 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$625,000 \$625,000	\$1,968	Interim of \$2 for account 1909	8 1/2%	\$44
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,500,000 Tls. 1,500,000	Tls. 8,820	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.1908	3 1/2%	Tls. 457 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000 \$1,250,000	Tls. 4,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	6 1/2%	\$61 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 1,750,000 Tls. 1,750,000	Tls. 4,372	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.2.05 (8%)	...	Tls. 89
Lao-ling-may Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none Tls. 80,000	Tls. 4,829	Tls. 4 for 1908	...	Tls. 111
Toy Chae Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none Tls. 20,000	Tls. 15,911	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 460 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Sell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,000	11/8	12/8	£1,500 £1,500	£648	15 % per share for 1908	...	\$10
China-Borneo Company, Limited	100,000	1/2	1/2	\$50,000 \$50,000	NIL	\$1.00 or 1908	9 1/2%	\$15 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	1/2	1/2	\$25,000 \$25,000	\$61,138	50 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$15 sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	185,000	1/2	1/2	\$92,500 \$92,500	\$1,407	80 Cents for 1908	8 1/2%	\$61 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	7/8	80	\$20,000 \$20,000	\$48	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08	7 1/2%	\$18 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,000,000 \$4,000,000	\$17,550	Interim of 3 1/2 cents for account 1909	10 1/2%	\$62 sellers
Hi Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$120,000 \$120,000	\$570	80 cents for year ending 31.12.08	8 1/2%	\$12
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none \$600,000	\$1,195	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.09	6 1/2%	\$101 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	1/2	1/2	\$2,500 \$2,500	\$5,616	Interim of \$2 for account 1909	10 1/2%	\$188 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$600,000 \$600,000	\$8,190	Interim of \$1 for account 1909	8 1/2%	\$33 buyers
Messerschmitt & Co., Bosch & Landbouwen- spolijste in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	Tls. 547,500 Tls. 547,500	Tls. 116,082	Third quarterly of Tls. 12 1/2 for account 1909	7 1/2%	Tls. 835
Pak Tramway Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000 \$250,000	\$1,304	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	6 1/2%	\$14
Pak Tramway Company (new)	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000 \$150,000	\$1,304	\$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	6 1/2%	\$14
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	none \$750,000	Pa. 16,540	None	...	\$9 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 24,820	Tls. 5,150	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	11 1/2%	Tls. 113 b.
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$15	none \$90,000	Dr. \$56,602	None	...	\$53 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none \$100,000	\$136	40 cents for year ending 31.5.08	7 1/2%	\$51
Union Waterworks Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	none \$500,000	\$172	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	5 1/2%	\$107 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$100,000	\$42	60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.09	6 1/2%	\$121 buyers
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$900,000 \$900,000	\$2,613	Final of 30 cents for 1908	6 1/2%	\$8 sellers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	none \$105,000	\$181	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	...	\$4 sellers
RUBBERS.								
Anglo-Malay Rubber Company, Limited (fully paid)	1,000,000	2/-	2/-	none \$2,000,000	none	Interim of 12 1/2 % for account 1909	...	16 1/2 sales
Balgonvale Rubber Estate, Limited	20,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000 \$200,000	\$7,400	25 % for year ending 31.5.09	...	\$67 buyers
Castledale Rubber Estate, Limited (fully paid)	32,050	£1	£1	none \$32,050	\$11,405	None	...	\$74 buyers
Highland & Lowland Para. Rubber Co. (fully paid)	181,400	£1	£1	none \$181,400	none	None	...	\$74 buyers
Do do (contributory)	181,400	£1	£1	none \$181,400	none	None	...	\$74 buyers
Kuala Lumpur Rubber Co., Limited	18,500	1/2	1/2	\$9,250 \$9,250	none	3 % for year ending 30.6.08	...	63 1/2 buyers
Linggi Plantations, Limited (ordinary)	900,000	1/2	1/2	none \$450,000	1,810	Interim of 40 % - pd. for account 1909	...	\$74 buyers
Do do (7 1/2 % pref.)	10,000	£1	£1	£4,000 £4,000	none	7 1/2 % for year 1908	...	\$30 sales
Ragalla Rubber Company, Limited (ordinary)	12,500	\$10	\$10	none \$125,000	\$6712	15 % for year ending 31.12.08	...	\$30 sales
Do do (8 1/2 % pref.)	2,500	\$10	\$10	none \$25,000	none	None	...	\$50 sales
Ledbury Rubber Estates Limited	62,500	£1	£1	none \$62,500	none	None	...	\$37 1/2

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